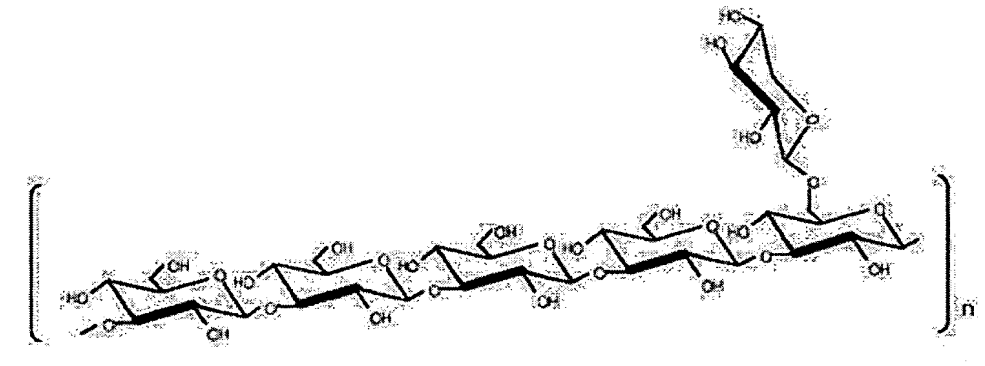


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. A composition for prevention and treatment of osteoporosis comprising beta-1, 3/1, 6 glucan as an effective ingredient, characterized in said beta-1, 3/1, 6 glucan is produced from Aureobasidium pullulans SM2001 (SCCM 10307) and represented by the following formula 1 having a lactic acid a substituent:



2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).